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1912 Dates J-BK

170-243?

Ammonius SACCAS (170-243?)
was the founder of the neo-Platonic
school and the teacher of PLOTINUS,
LONGINUS, and **ORIGEN**

Marcus Asenius Sabinus, Governor
of Africa had himself proclaimed
emperor of Rome at Carthage. The
rebellion was efficiently suppressed by the
governor of neighbouring Mauritania.

240-271

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Sapor I was king of Persia.

More trouble was brewing in the east, where in 240 the Persians under crown prince SHAPUR I succeeded in capturing the desert city of HATRA

AD c 240 MUNICIUS FELIX

Marcus Minucius Felix, probably a Roman
lawyer is the author of the dialogue
"Octavianus" defense against religious attack.

240 AD

HEXAPLA

The monumental compilation by ORIGEN,
giving the text of the Scriptures, made
about 240 AD. Origen's aim was to
give what was actually contained in the
Hebrew text and to provide the church
with a uniform text by eliminating
the variations found in the codices. The
book of about 12,000 pages is so named
from the 6 corresponding columns.

with which it was devored. It contained both Hebrew and Greek texts.

An edition containing only Greek versions was called four TETRAPLA.

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the French appear in History

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Persia: Sapor I succeeds
Artaxerxes